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Some Brilliant Sword Strokes.
Elephants are completely disabled
by one blow from the Arab's
handed sword, which almost severs
the huge hind leg, biting deep into the
bone. This feat is varied by slashing
off the trunk, leaving it dangling only
by a piece of skin. A ghorka has
been seen to behead a buffalo with a
single blow of his cookie. And Sir
Samuel Baker, a man powerful enough
to wield during his African exploration
the "baby," an elephant rifle
weighing 25 pounds, once clove a wild
boar with his big hunting knife almost
in halves as it was making a final rush,
catching it just behind the shoulder
where the hide and bristles are at least
a span thick. Sir Walter Scott relates
how the Earl of Angus, with his huge
sweeping brand, challenged an op-
ponent to fight and at a blow chopped
asunder his thigh bone, killing him on
the spot.

There is a story current in Australia
that a Lieutenant Anderson in 1852,
during an encounter with bushrangers,
cut clean through the gun barrel of
his adversary with his sword. And
at Kassariss it is related that one of
Arab Pasha's soldiers was severed in
two during the midnight charge. But
in the opinion of experts this is very
improbable, even had the new regula-
tion sabre been then in use.—London
Globe.

Celebrated Names.
In the Nineteenth ward of Brooklyn
all but one of the streets and three of
the avenues are named after patriots
who signed their names to the Declara-
tion of Independence. These names
are Rush, Morton, Clymer, Taylor,
Wilson, Ross, Rodney, Keap, Hooper,
Hewes, Penn, Rutledge, Heyward,
Lynch, Middleton, Gwinnet, Walton,
Gerry, Bartlett, Whipple, Thornton,
Wythe, Harrison and Lee. Washing-
ton avenue forms part of the western
boundary of the ward. In the Twenty-
first ward there are streets and avenues
that bear the names of Hopkins,
Ellery, Floyd, Stockton, Hart and
Lewis, all signers of the Declaration.
In the southern part of the ward there
are streets and avenues which bear the
names of Pulaski, De Kalb, Kosciuszko
and Lafayette, soldiers who came from
Germany, Poland and France to give
aid to the Americans in their struggle
to throw off the British yoke. A
street in the western part of the ward
bears the name of Spencer, who com-
piled some of the history of this coun-
try.

A Horse's Revenge.
A strange case of a horse taking re-
venge on a brutal driver is reported
from Rennes, France. The horse was
dragging a heavy load of bricks from
a kiln at Lormandiere to Rennes, and
the driver hardly stopped flogging him
all the way. On reaching Rennes the
driver was unseating when the horse
bolted down the street. He al-
lowed himself to be caught and led
back quietly, but the moment he saw
his tormentor he reared at him, caught
him in his teeth, dashed the man to the
ground and rolled upon him. The man
was seriously injured and would prob-
ably have been killed but for the help
of the people standing round, who had,
nevertheless, the greatest difficulty in
getting the horse away from his vic-
tim.

She Follayed Instructions.
A lady once employed a girl to assist
her in her housework. One day the
mistress wanted to make a pudding,
and, having bought some plums, she
explained to the girl how to stone
them. She picked up a plum and took
out the stone; then, thinking the girl
knew how to do them, she put the plum
in her mouth and left the kitchen. The
servant came into the drawing room
half an hour later and said, "Please,
mum, I've finished." The mistress de-
parted for the kitchen and beheld a
plate full of stones only. "Where are
the plums, Jane?" she asked. "I've
eaten 'em, mum, as you showed me!"
was the maid's reply.

A Questionable Pedigree.
Three little school children were seri-
ously discussing the social conditions
and positions of their respective par-
ents and their ancestry, each one evi-
dently determined to go one better than
the other.
"Mother says I am descended from
Mary, queen of Scots," triumphantly
asserted little Eva.
"So am I then," retorted Cousin
Willie.
"Don't be silly, Willie," interpolated
the third. "Why, you're a boy!"—New
York Times

VIRGINIA SWALLOWWORT.

**Its Beautiful Blossoms Are Pitfalls
For Bees and Bugs.**
Honey bees and insects and bugs of
less degree find pitfalls and often death
in the beautiful blossoms of the Vir-
ginia swallowwort. If these flowers are
examined any sunny day, one will be
sure to find them decorated with a
miscellaneous assortment of strug-
gling or dead insects with their legs
fast in the slits of the peculiar bloss-
oms. The pollen of this common plant,
instead of being a powder, as in the
case of most plants, consists of sticky,
waxen masses hidden within the bloss-
om. When a visiting insect thrusts a
proboscis or leg into the opening of
such a flower, some of these masses
stick to it, and the natural course for
the insect to fly off to another flower
and fertilize it with the adhering pol-
len. All insects, however, are not strong
enough to extricate their legs from the
sticky places, and then ensues the slow
torture of hanging there until death or
a helping hand releases them from mis-
ery. Besides being beautiful, it could
be quite a useful plant if we cared to
develop its virtues. Thus its milky
juice contains cactus. Brown sug-
ar has been made from the flowers.
The silky hairs of the seeds are serv-
iceable in the manufacture of textile
fabrics, as cotton is, and a fiber of
good quality for rope-making may be
extracted from the stalk.

The London Silly Season.
"Always at the beginning of Au-
gust," says Sydney Brooks, "the editor
of each London daily casts about for
a subject that will 'fetch' the great
British public and fill the correspond-
ence column, such as 'Is Marriage a
Failure?' 'The Decay of Domesticity,'
'English Versus American Women,'
'Why Don't Young Men Marry?'
'Should Women Work?' or 'Are We
Improvident?' A member of the pa-
per's staff will write a letter to the
editor opening the ball. Another mem-
ber will reply to him. Instantly from
Clapham and Brixton and throbbing
provincial households there sets in a
steady stream of letters—all genuine
and argumentative and for the most
part quite appallingly earnest. It is
a most curious phenomenon, such, I
suppose, as no other country can show.
For thousands of men and women these
annual discussions would seem to
be their one chance of really open-
ing their hearts and minds to the
world, and a very strange spectacle
they make when opened, the minds es-
pecially. No one who really wanted
to study England could ignore these
debates. They throw more than a lit-
tle light on the English character and
the average English intelligence."

Chinese Etiquette.
The polite Chinaman will always re-
fuse to himself in deprecatory terms.
This trait of Chinese etiquette is aptly
expressed in one of their own tales,
in which a visitor is represented as call-
ing in his best clothes and seated in
the reception room awaiting the ar-
rival of his host. A rat that had been
prying in a jar of oil on a raft after
frightened at the intrusion of the call-
er, ran away and in so doing upset the
oil jar, which fell on the visitor, satu-
rating his elegant robes with oil. Just
as the face of the guest was purple
with rage the host entered, when the
proper salutations were performed,
whereupon the guest proceeded to ex-
plain the situation. He entered your
honorable apartment and seated my-
self under your honorable beam I ad-
vertently terrified your honorable
rat, which fled and upset your honora-
ble oil jar upon my insignificant per-
son, which is the reason of my con-
temptible appearance in your honora-
ble presence."

Unjustly Punished.
A friend of mine returning to camp
after a day's shooting, says a writer
in Navy and Army, suddenly came in
sight of a big she bear with two cubs
following in single file proceeding
along a ridge, the forms of the three
being sharply silhouetted against the
sky. It was a very long shot, but he
determined to try it, so drew a bead
on the old she bear and fired. The re-
sult was curious. The procession
stopped, the she bear scratched her-
self hastily, then turned around and
regarding the cub immediately behind
with grave disapproval, boxed its
ears soundly and then went trundling
on along the ridge, evidently under
the impression that her frolicsome off-
spring had been up to some unusually
objectionable tricks.

Satirical.
"Did you know," said the young man
who tried to pose as a handy volume
of information, "that there was a time
when it was considered a crime for a
man to kiss his wife on Sunday?"
"Indeed!" rejoined Miss Cayenne.
"And now there are a number of in-
stances in which it would probably be
looked on more as a penance."—Wash-
ington Star.

The Stopover No Trouble.
Hennepeck—Do our tickets allow us
to stop over?
Mrs. Hennepeck—You can stop over
anywhere you like. The trouble will
all come when you get on the next
train to continue the trip with the
same old ticket.—Los Angeles Herald.

A Use For Money.
Rector—Remember, my young friend,
there are things in life better than
money.
Young Friend—Yes; I know that, but
it takes money to buy them.

The Jail.
"I am going to visit the jail. There
is a man I want to see there."
"Is one all? I know about forty
whom I should like to see there."—In-
dianapolis News.

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ord—Union for \$2.50 per year.
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A PERSIAN PARABLE.

**The Side of the World the Peasimist
Had Not Seen.**
There was a certain man who
thought the world was growing worse.
He was always harking back to "the
good old times" and was sure that the
human race was degenerating. Men,
he said, were all trying to cheat one
another, and the strong were crushing
the weak. One day when he was air-
ing his pessimistic views the calif said
to him:
"I charge you hereafter to look care-
fully about you, and whenever you see
any man do a worthy deed go to him
and give him praise or write to him
about it. Whenever you meet a man
whom you regard as worthy to have
lived in the 'good old days,' tell him
of your esteem and of the pleasure you
have had in finding one so exalted,
and I desire that you write out an ac-
count of these good deeds for me that
I may share your joy in knowing of
it."

So the man was dismissed. But be-
fore many days he returned and pro-
strated himself before the calif. When
ordered to explain his presence, he
waited:
"Have pity on thy servant, and re-
lease him from the necessity of com-
plimenting men upon their worthy
deeds, oh, my master. And, oh, son of
Mohammed, I pray thee absolve thy
servant from the duty of reporting to
thee all the good that is going on in
the world."

"And why, oh, slave, dost thou come
to me with this prayer?" the calif
asked.
"Since I have been looking for what
is good," the man replied, "I have had
no time to do aught but compliment
men for their splendid works. So much
that is glorious is all around me that
I may not hope to be able to tell thee
half of it. My tasks lie neglected be-
cause I have no time."
"Go back to thy work," said the
calif. "I perceive that thou hast
learned."

The Ruin of Restaurants.
A young man who dines quite fre-
quently in a French restaurant, whose
reputation is based on the unvarying
excellence of the dishes served, sent
for the chef the other night to compli-
ment him on a poulet en casserole. "I
like you," said the cook, "because you
never bring any women in this place.
They ruin a cook and a restaurant. A
gentleman who comes in alone for his
dinner regards the dishes and pays his
whole attention to the food he is eat-
ing. But when he is with a woman!
Bah! He laments, he talks, he regards
only his companion, his attention is dis-
tracted, the cook and his work are for-
gotten. I do not try for them. The boys
who are learning prepare their
dinners. It is not popularity that ruins
a restaurant, it is the women and mus-
ic."—New York Post.

The Printer's Devil.
The familiar term "printer's devil,"
as applied to the boy of all work about
a printing office, is said by the Fourth
Estate to have originated with Aldus
Manutius. He employed a small negro
boy, a curiosity in those days in Eu-
rope, who became known as the "little
black devil." Printing was then a
mystery, and a superstition spread that
Aldus was invoking the black art and
that the negro boy was the embodi-
ment of Satan. To correct this opinion
Aldus publicly exhibited the black boy
and declared: "Be it known to Venice
that I, Aldus Manutius, printer to the
holy church and to the doge, have this
day made public exposure of the print-
er's devil. All those who think he is
not flesh and blood may come and
pinch him."

Willing to Compromise.
A story of the Colombian idea of tax-
ation is told by a traveler who recently
visited that South American country.
"Some American friends of mine,"
said the traveler, "were visited by the
city officials of Colon.
"Senor," said the leader of the dele-
gation, "we have come to collect \$12 in
gold from you, your share of the cost
of collecting the garbage for this year."
"But, my dear sir," said the Ameri-
can in surprise, "you have not collected
the garbage once during the whole
year."
"That's true," said the collector,
scratching his head. "Well, let's make
it \$8, then."

Matthew Arnold's Rudeness.
"Do you take sugar and cream?" a
hostess asked Matthew Arnold from
behind the breakfast urn.
"Neither," he replied. "I only take
cream when the coffee is nasty."
The feelings of the hostess may be
imagined after this statement to have
her guest taste the beverage and di-
rect the waitress to bring him sugar
and cream.

Quite Consistent.
Miss Malinchantz—I suppose you've
heard of my engagement to Mr. Jenks?
Miss Ascott—Yes, and I confess I
was surprised. You told me once that
you wouldn't marry him for a million
dollars.
Miss Malinchantz—I know, dear, but
I discovered later that he had two mil-
lions.—Philadelphia Press.

Merely a Question of Judgment.
"What is it that leads a woman who
has married unhappily and got a di-
vorce to marry again?"
"Curiosity."
"Curiosity!"
"Certainly. She's curious to learn if
her judgment of men has improved."—
Chicago Post.

The Worried Housewife.
Husband—Want have been looking
so blue about all day, my dear?
Wife—I'm afraid our hired girl won't
approve of our new washerwoman.—
Boston Post.

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**Examples Found in the Parks and
Open Squares of Paris.**
There is no better place to study
French frugality than in the parks
and open squares of Paris. Go to one
of the secondhand fairs held on the
outer boulevards. What in other coun-
tries would be cast aside as useless is
here exposed for sale, having been
carefully sorted over by ragpickers,
whose sole support is the rubbish
which you see—broken china, bits of
glass, pieces of stone, old nails, old
pots and pans, old shoes, old combs
and brushes. Does a woman need a
cup? Has she broken a tureen? For 2
cents she can replace them. Is her lock
broken, her key lost? Behold a thou-
sand from which to choose. The poor
students may find their books, mothers
their children's shoes, says Donohoe's
Magazine.
Each house in Paris is provided by
the city with a large box. Into this the
servants throw all that is not needed
by the family, whether of food or rail-
ment. Every morning the chiffonniers
or ragpickers are privileged to search
through these boxes before the con-
tents are carted by the city to distant
fields, where the refuse is employed in
fertilizing the soil. From the homes of
the wealthy the poor receive many ar-
ticles of real value. Fifty thousand
ragpickers, say the statistics, realize
\$10,000 daily from their pickings.

English of Long Ago.
The king's English has changed as
kings have come and gone, says the
St. James Gazette. Here is a passage
from the record of a crowning of long
ago: "The Cardinal, as Archdeacon of
Canterbury, showing the king to the
people at the ill parties of the king pul-
litt, shall say in this wise, 'Sirs, I here
present Henry (true) and rightful, and
undoubted heir to the lawes of
God and man to the coronure and roll
dignite of England, with all things
thereunto annexed and apperteyning,
elect, chosen and required by all three
estates of the same land to tak yppon
him the said coronure and roll dignite,
whereupon ye shall understand that
this date is prefaced and appointed by
all the piers of this land for the con-
secration, ennoction and coronacion of
the said most excellent Prince Henry;
will ye, sirs, at this tyme give your
willes and essences to the same con-
secration, ennoction and coronacion?
Whereupon the peple shall say, with a
greate voice, 'Ye, Ye. So be hit. King
Henry! King Henry!'"

Chinese Duplicity.
A south sea islander said of his race,
"As soon as we open our mouths a lie
is born." The Chinese acknowledge
without shame the same of themselves.
It may be true among western nations,
that "the affairs of life hinge upon
confidence," but in the east, and especially
in China, they hinge upon suspicion.
There are few Chinese who attach any
importance to keeping an engagement.
Most of them are like the man who,
being accused of having broken his
promise, replied that it was of no con-
sequence, as he could make another
just as good. The Chinese say that
one should never refuse a request in an
abrupt manner; on the contrary, he
should grant it in form, although with
no intention to do so in substance. "Put
him off till tomorrow and then until
another tomorrow. Thus you comfort
his heart," they say.

Soon Tired of His Books.
The 7,000 volumes of chronicles and
travels from which Gibbon distilled the
"Decline and Fall of the Roman Em-
pire" were purchased by Beckford af-
ter a long search. The author of "At-
tache," "to have something to read when
I passed through Lausanne." There were
few rarities in the collection, but most
of the authors were in the best obtain-
able editions and in perfect condition—
the fastidious Gibbon was incapable of
behaving disrespectfully to a book. For
six weeks Beckford revelled in his pur-
chase and read himself nearly blind.
He soon tired of his books, however,
and presented the whole collection to a
German physician named Schell. The
recipient showed his appreciation of
the treasure by promptly selling it.

Right and Left Cigars.
It is not always because a cigar is
badly made that the wrapper curls up
and works off, says the Tobacco Wor-
ker. It is often because a right handed
man is smoking a left handed cigar. A
"left handed cigar" is one rolled by the
maker's left hand, for all cigar makers
must be ambidextrous. A piece of to-
bacco for the wrapper is cut on the
bias and is rolled from left to right on
the roller. The other piece for reasons
of economy is then used and must be
rolled the opposite way by the opera-
tor's other hand. Hence a smoker who
holds a cigar in his right hand, some-
times twisting it about, rubs the wrap-
per the wrong way and loosens it.

A Youthful Estimate.
"Now," said the Sunday school teach-
er in her most winning tones, "which
little boy can tell me about the still
small voice that is within us?"
"Pleaseem," said the freckled boy at
the end of the seat, "my uncle has
one."
"He has?"
"Yes'm; he's a ventriloquist!"—Bal-
timore American.

Definite Direction.
A waiter who had been an old ma-
rine watched as long as he could bear
it while his master tried to draw the
stuffing through the side of a bird.
"Farther aft, sir!" he ventured in an
embarrassing whisper; "farther aft!"

Success in the practical affairs of life
depends upon temperament more than
upon talent, for decision, courage, in-
dignity and perseverance are tempera-
mental.

Church Notice.
St. Augustine's Mission, room situat-
ed on Court street. Services as fol-
lows: Every 1st and 3d Sunday, services at
11 a. m. Every 2d and 4th Sunday,
services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school
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THE FASTING FAD.

There is No Advantage to Be Gained From Going Hungry.
We are living in an age of fads, remarks Good Health, and as its opinion has been solicited in regard to the "fasting fad" it proceeds to give it as follows:

There is no particular advantage to be gained from going hungry. Hunger is the voice of nature telling us that the system needs food and, like all of nature's warnings, should be heeded. To be sure, a great many, we might say the majority, of people eat too much as well as too often. But the entire abstinence from food is an exceptional remedy if it is used at all. In cases where one's stomach is filled with germs it is far better to fast than to go on eating in the usual way, but even then it is not necessary, for one can get all the benefits of fasting and without discomfort by subsisting for a time upon a fruit diet. In this way the germs are starved out, the fruit juice acting as a disinfectant. Usually one or two days of this kind of fasting is all that is needed, and it is not always necessary to use the fruit entirely alone even then. Some dry sterilized bread, such as zwieback or graham, may be taken with it without interfering with the purpose of the fast. It is really wonderful what can be accomplished by the use of fruit in ridding the digestive tract of germs.

A Judicial Gem.
"A husband is not guilty of desertion when his wife rents his room to a boarder and crowds him out of the house." This is no joke, but a piece of sound judicial wisdom. It is found in 153 Penn. St., 450.

His Physician's Estimate.
Cholly—Doctor, I want something for my head.
Dr. Gruffly—My dear fellow, I wouldn't take it for a gift.—Judge.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

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Eau de Cologne.

How many of those who use eau de cologne from Cologne daily, one might almost say hourly, are aware of the fact that it was invented by an Italian and not by a son of the Fatherland, which gives its name?

Almost 200 years ago an Italian priest, Giovanni Maria Farina, eked out his modest fortune by selling perfume, little art objects and so on at Domodossola. In 1702, happening to be in Cologne and making use of some of the finest vegetable productions of the country he discovered the secret of the miraculous perfume, which has never been revealed to this day except to his descendants. He soon devoted himself to the sale of his invention, which was so satisfactory that, needing help in its manufacture, he had his brother and nephew join him from Italy.

The increasing fame of the water brought increasing difficulties of rivalry. New firms who stole his name, his trademarks, stamps and so on sprang up like mushrooms, but they could not steal his secret.

Smoking a Narghile.
"The narghile is the best instrument to smoke tobacco through, provided you use it in the right way," said a man who knows. "Most people use it in the wrong way. They load it with tobacco and light up with a match as though it was a pipe they were smoking. This is incorrect, and the narghile, so abused, has an abominable taste and odor. The right way to use the narghile is first to dip your tobacco in water, squeeze the water out and place the soaked, damp mass in the pipe bowl. Then you take a lump of burning charcoal and set it on the top of the wet tobacco and begin to smoke. The tobacco itself, you see, is not really alight; it's the charcoal that's alight; it is the burning charcoal that eats the tobacco up. This is the secret of narghile smoking. And a narghile, smoked properly, is delicious—makes, in fact, the very best smoke in the world."—Philadelphia Record.

Her Great Fault.
A Georgia citizen recently said that while riding out from Savannah on horseback he saw a typical southern matron outside a whitewashed cabin, while on the lawn in front a bevy of young colored children were playing. There were eight of them altogether, seven of their number being very, very dark, while the eighth one was light complexioned.

"You've got some fine looking children there, auntie," he said.
"Deed I hab, boss," she replied.
"Deed ain't any better peckaninnies in de whole state of Georgia den dat first sosen, but dat eighth one, dat mulatto, she done make me more trouble den de whole oder seven put together."
"In what way?" I asked. And she replied:
"Cause she done show dirt so easy!"

Chased and Refined.
At a recent police court sitting a man was fined 40 shillings and costs for assaulting a policeman. Considering himself a much injured man, on reaching the door he began abusing the magistrate in very violent language. The magistrate sent an officer after him, and the delinquent found himself once more in the dock and fined again for contempt of court.
"My man, if you had been more chaste and refined in your language," said the magistrate, "you would not have been chased and re-fined."—London Tit-Bits.

How Goshawks Are Trained.
A French traveler states that the goshawk is still used in Persia in hunting the gazelle and that it is trained to feed on that creature's beautiful eyes by placing its food in the emptied eyeballs of a stuffed gazelle, so that when used in the hunt the goshawk stops its victim by attacking its eyes, a horribly cruel form of sport.

A Lovers' Quarrel.
"Hallow, Fitz! where did you get that black eye?"
"Oh, it was only a lovers' quarrel."
"Lovers' quarrel! Why, your girl did not give you that, did she?"
"No; it was her other lover."

The ink of the Greeks and Romans was merely lampblack ming

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THE LOCAL ELECTION.

The predominance of sentiment in Amador county in favor of republican supremacy has once more been demonstrated, in a clear majority for the state, congressional and legislative tickets. Amador county, notwithstanding that the majority for the head of the ticket is small, is firmly rooted in the republican column. The conditions were peculiar. Strong influences were at work to lure voters from the support of the republican cause. Every specious argument was resorted to to win votes for Lane and Gillette. Organized labor took a hand, and endeavored to trap the voters. It is unquestionably true that these schemes had some effect, in drawing strength from the state ticket. The majority for the head of the ticket has been cut in two, but nevertheless the outcome is very gratifying from the republican standpoint. Considering the upheaval in politics, the injection of the labor unions into active participation therein, the steadfastness with which the republican party of Amador county has met and repelled the assault, is cause for congratulation. Notwithstanding the decreased majority for the head of the ticket, it is safe to say that the county is stronger in republican sentiment than two years ago. Fully thirty republican ballots were thrown out on account of the stamping of a cross in the square opposite "No nomination". It is also well known that scores voted for the democratic head of the ticket, and the balance straight republican. We believe Amador county in a clear-cut issue, such as is presented by a presidential election, is republican to-day by over 200 majority.

On the local ticket, while the outcome is not all that we could wish, it is nevertheless satisfactory in the main issue. It is well known that the principal fight centered on the sheriff's office. Around this the contesting forces gathered—with a determination on one side to put forth every effort known to the trained political manipulator to hold it; and on the other, with an equally firm resolve to capture this key to the local situation if possible. The republicans won on this issue, and thereby scored the greatest victory that has been won in Amador county for ten years. Other contests were dwarfed by the keen and overshadowing interest that was taken in this fight.

The one discouraging feature that has been brought to light by this canvass, as in previous contests in this county, is the fact that republicans are more disposed to scratch their ticket than democrats. We do not believe this is an inherent weakness. It is due to exceptional circumstances. The power and influences of the local offices were lined up nearly solid on the democratic side. We know there is a double action about this sometimes, which was fully illustrated in the contest for sheriff. On the other offices the republicans, however, were at a disadvantage from this cause. The republicans elected Norman sheriff, and Marchant assessor, and Grillo supervisor in township three. The rest of the local offices go to the democrats, including the treasurer and county surveyor, heretofore held by republicans.

It is a noteworthy fact that the vote for Pardee and Lane in township one is a tie, 407 votes being cast for each candidate. This, however, does not fairly represent the strength of the parties. It is well known that a number of votes, probably 30, all republican ballots, were thrown out on account of having a cross stamped opposite the words "no nomination." The republicans lost from 30 to 40 votes, not only for the governor, but for nearly the whole state, congressional, and legislative tickets from this cause. The democratic column contained no such pitfall to trip the unwary voter, and so their candidates escaped loss from this source in township one. Hereafter, for the protection of the ticket as a whole, republicans will be wise to leave no vacancies on their ticket.

The eastern states have gone republican by big majorities. The hope of the democrats to capture the house of representatives failed to materialize. Congress will remain strongly republican, although the majority in the lower branch has been considerably reduced, California contributing materially to that end by electing three democrats to replace Coombs, Loud and Kahn.

Latest returns indicate that Pardee is elected by between 3000 and 4000 majority. The balance of the republican state ticket is elected by heavy majorities.

Republicans elect five out of eight congressmen, Gillette in the first district winning out by a small margin. The republicans will have the legislature on joint ballot, insuring the re-election of senator Perkins. W. C. Ralston is elected state senator in this district by a slim majority of between 40 and 50. McKenney is elected to the assembly by a decisive vote, having carried every county in the district.

An interesting statement of rather remarkable results in mining and cyaniding which have been reached at the Vandalia mine in El Dorado county, Cal., was made by W. C. Ralston at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the California Miners' Association in San Francisco. The statement illustrated an argument in favor of a free interchange of practical ideas among members in conventions and otherwise.

"I recently visited the Vandalia mine and learned something that was quite a surprise to me," said Mr. Ralston. "I found that, with an 80-horsepower engine, they were using Coalanga oil, distilling the oil and using the gas to run a gas engine, and their cost for the last five months has been from 17 to 20 cents an hour for 80-horsepower. That is \$1.80 a month per horsepower. Free water power can not beat that. I thought our power at the Melones mine was pretty cheap. We have the Stanislaus river and it costs us nothing but the maintenance of the flume, but, taking the cost of the dam, the cost of the flume, the cost of maintenance and the charge off to depreciation, and we cannot provide power for \$1.80 per month. And there is a plant there that was a revelation to me in regard to cyaniding. They are cyaniding the raw ore. They have 470-ton tanks and in 48 hours they are extracting 85 to 90 per cent. They are getting the cost down there to nearly \$1 per ton."—Pacific Miner.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 24th of September, 1902, an assessment (No. 9) of Five Cents (5c) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, 330 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 29th day of October, 1902, will be delinquent and the same shall be sold at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1902, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

By order of Board of Directors.

HENRY H. PAULSEN, Secretary.

Office 330 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal.

AMADOR COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS--1902

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		Township 1.					Township 2.					Township 3.					Township 4.					Township 5.						
		NORTH JACKSON.	EAST JACKSON.	SOUTH JACKSON.	WEST JACKSON.	CENTER JACKSON.	CLINTON.	NORTH IONE.	SOUTH IONE.	BUENA VISTA.	LANCHA PLANA.	ANTELOPE.	OLETA.	VOLCANO.	PINE GROVE.	NORTH ANDOR.	SOUTH ANDOR.	SOUTH SUTTER CREEK.	EAST SUTTER CREEK.	WEST SUTTER CREEK.	DRYTOWN.	FOREST HOME.	NORTH PLYMOUTH.	SOUTH PLYMOUTH.	TOTALS.	PLURALITIES.		
CANDIDATES.																												
For Governor.																												
GEORGE C. PARDEE.	R	77	74	72	68	74	42	72	94	11	18	46	69	72	59	61	43	75	89	56	67	16	63	58	1376			
FRANKLIN K. LANE.	D	100	55	62	64	87	39	77	93	28	27	18	61	79	57	42	47	52	83	39	42	36	60	42	1290			
GIDEON S. BROWER.	S	T																										
THEODORE D. KANOUSE.	PRO	1																										
For Lieutenant-Governor.																												
ALDEN ANDERSON.	R	79	79	74	64	74	46	70	93	11	19	45	69	71	61	58	42	79	89	56	67	16	63	56				
I. B. DOCKWEILER.	D	94	47	57	59	78	38	73	89	27	24	16	63	78	54	41	46	49	79	38	37	36	55	43				
FRANK R. WHITNEY.	S	T																										
S. P. MEADS.	PRO	1																										
For Secretary of State.																												
CHARLES F. CURRY.	R	82	85	76	71	81	43	79	104	12	19	43	69	68	63	61	47	78	94	59	68	16	62	58				
ALEXANDER ROSEBROUGH.	D	92	37	57	54	71	41	62	78	26	24	18	61	80	52	39	46	43	71	37	35	33	51	37				
FRED C. WHEELER.	S	T																										
ARTHUR C. BANTA.	PRO	1																										
For Controller.																												
E. P. COLGAN.	R	80	85	76	71	77	43	73	99	12	21	45	70	67	63	62	46	76	91	53	67	15	65	58				
FREDERICK HARKNESS.	D	93	42	56	54	74	39	67	79	26	22	16	61	79	50	59	42	46	73	36	36	35	52	37				
S. EDGAR ALDERMAN.	S	T																										
J. E. MCCOMAS.	PRO	1																										
For Treasurer.																												
TRUMAN REEVES.	R	80	86	77	68	77	42	72	95	12	19	45	68	68	63	61	43	78	87	58	68	15	62	55				
SAM H. BROOKS.	D	94	41	57	57	73	40	67	85	26	24	15	32	78	51	40	44	46	75	33	34	34	53	40				
OSWALD SEIFERT.	S	T																										
JAMES CAMPBELL.	PRO	1																										
For Attorney-General.																												
U. S. WEBB.	R	78	84	73	67	74	42	62	91	12	19	46	64	67	62	56	40	67	78	52	64	17	60	51				
WILLIAM A. GETT.	D	98	42	59	58	77	41	77	89	26	24	14	65	80	54	42	48	55	89	41	36	32	56	41				
CAMERON H. KING.	S	T																										
JOEL H. SMITH.	PRO	1																										
For Surveyor-General.																												
VICTOR H. WOODS.	R	82	86	76	68	76	44	72	63	12	15	45	67	67	62	56	44	77	88	55	67	15	62	56				
CHARLES H. HOLCOMB.	D	90	41	56	56	72	38	68	83	26	23	15	62	76	51	38	44	47	75	35	35	34	57	38				
WALTER STEVENSON.	S	T																										
THOMAS B. RUSSELL.	PRO	1																										
For Clerk of the Supreme Court.																												
FRANK C. JORDAN.	R	85	88	77	71	82	44	74	101	13	20	46	65	72	73	56	45	81	91	60	67	15	62	55				
LAWRENCE H. WILSON.	D	89	38	54	53	69	38	65	77	25	23	15	62	79	53	40	43	43	72	34	35	34	54	40				
SCOTT ANDERSON.	S	T																										
C. C. COLLINS.	PRO	1																										
For Superintendent of Public Instruction.																												
THOMAS J. KIRK.	R	81	86	75	70	74	42	74	90	13	19	45	69	70	61	58	45	77	89	57	66	14	64	56				
E. W. LINDSAY.	D	91	39	57	54	71	38	66	86	25	24	15	62	79	53	39	42	46	71	35	35	34	53	38				
ANNA F. SMITH.	S	T																										
CHARLTON EDHOLM.	PRO	1																										
For Superintendent of State Printing.																												
W. W. SHANNON.	R	78	89	75	70	76	41	65	89	12	19	44	69	68	60	56	43	78	86	59	66	14	60	53				
E. I. WOODMAN.	D	91	38	56	53	71	40	73	86	36	24	15	61	77	54	39	45	47	69	36	34	35	56	39				
S. H. LAVERTY.	S	T																										
LEROY S. ATWOOD.	PRO	1																										
For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.																												
WILLIAM H. BEATTY.	R	77	83	74	70	80	42	71	95	12	23	45	68	69	61	59	45	78	92	59	65	16	62	57				
JOHN K. LAW.	D	93	42	55	54	70	41	66	85	26	20	15	62	76	52	38	43	46	71	35	34	33	53	35				
H. G. WALKER.	S	T																										
T. M. STEWART.	PRO	1																										
For Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.																												
F. M. ANGELLOTTI.	R	70	79	69	65	60	43	61	54	9	16	45	66	80	48	44	35	67	73	47	56	15	50	53				
LUCIEN SHAW.	R	39	44	45	41	44	13	37	51	7	13	23	34	51	37	27	37	42	31	31	31	12	26	34				
E. C. FARNSWORTH.	D	106	60	59	66	85	42	76	98	30	14	54	73	63	52	53	38	87	43	41	35	41	51	51				
D. K. TRASK.	D	69	29	40	39	65	28	44	58	22	17	9	37	58	37	41	37	38	59	29	24	27	26	35				
EMIL LIESS.	S	T																										
WAYLAND C. SHEPARD.	S	T																										
JAMES H. BLANCHARD.	S	T																										
M. L. WICKS.	PRO	1																										
For Representative in Congress, 1st Cong. District.																												
J. N. GILLET.	R	72	77	77	67	75	41	68	88	12	18	45	67	67	60	54	46	75	86	57	61	15	59	57				
THOS. S. FORD.	D	93	50	53	60	74	40	74	91	27	25	15	61	80	51	43	41	50	79	38	37	34	56	37				
M. E. SHORE.	S	T																										
W. O. CLARK.	PRO	1																										
For Member of Board of Equalization, 2nd District.																												
ALEXANDER BROWN.	R	80	82	78	67	71	38	73	95	12	16	45	66	64	60	57	42	69	73	51	62	15	62	53				
WELLINGTON H. FRENCH.	D	89	43	53	58	74	43	64	78	25	25	14	62	78	52	38	43	50	90	43	32	32	53	35				
H. HAUCH.	S	T																										
E. L. BRIGGS.	PRO	1																										
For Railroad Commissioner, 1st District.																												
A. C. IRWIN.	R	80	81	75	69	74	38	66	84	11	20	45	63	67	57	56	43	73	82	55	63	14	60	54				
W. J. HASSETT.	D	91	49	54	55	73	44	69	85	26	22	14	62	79	55	40	43	47	80	38	33	33	55	35				
J. P. HYNES.	S	T																										
C. T. CLARK.	PRO	1																										
For Member of Senate, 10th Senatorial District.																												
WILLIAM C. RALSTON.	R	81	75	69	67	68	37	75	94	11	20	47	64	66	62	57	45	83	97	59	64	16	62	61				
L. R. TULLOCH.	D	91	57	62	58	83	46	66	82	27	25	14	64	81	53	42	41	42	73	33	34	32	57	36				
For Member of Assembly, 11th Assembly District.																												
C. H. MCKENNEY.	R	68	63	54	63	64	38	68	87	13	28	40	76	64	57	56	45	78	94	60	64	18	67	59				
J. L. SARGENT.	D	106	58	78	64	90	44	78	88	25	19	21	55	83	55	42	41	48	69	32	33	30	52	36				
FRED L. STEWART.	R	69	43	52	49	52	33	59	68	6	13	43	71	71	61	47	35	61	75	41	50	17	56	58				
R. C. RUST.	D	109	90	82	79	105	53	90	116	32	36	18	63	78	58	57	57	67	95	55	54	38	67	43				
For Sheriff and Tax Collector.																												
T. K. NORMAN.	R	88	75	64	88	80	37	71	94	16	28	43	68	91	73	58	39	73	93	49	65	29	69	65				
U. S. GREGORY.	D	91	51	70	44	81	53	83	94	23	19	19	67	59	45	44	55	53	76	46	44	23	57	36				
J. W. CALDWELL.	R	80	65	58	72	59	35	62	94	13	18	33	65	62	55	64	48	61	74	32	55	13	69	49				
C. P. VICINI.	D	90	56																									

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.

"Nabisco," the new cake, try them Caminetti's Mkt.

Who is going to win the bike at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

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W. C. Ralston, candidate for state senator, spent an hour or two in Jackson on Monday, on his way to Sutter creek, where he closed his canvass the evening before.

From there he had to travel to his home at Malones, to vote, miles, which in itself is a pretty good journey.

Last Sunday afternoon while playing on the hill near home in South Jackson, Cynthia Love fell and broke her left arm below the elbow.

Dr. Phillips attended to it, and she is getting along nicely.

Oil coats in long, medium and short. At prices is the lowest, our goods of the best. Short coats 90c, medium 65c, long for \$2.00. Jackson Shoe store.

W. A. Newcum, receiver of the Sacramento land office, arrived in Jackson Friday evening, accompanied by his wife. He has retained his residence in Jackson, and came to cast his vote here, a law providing that a person therein loses a residence by being in employment of the United States. Mr. Newcum elected to hold his residence here, and hence voted here.

A French doctor publishes as the result of 15 years' study in hospitals and prisons his conclusion that 25 per cent of the hospital patients inherited vitiated constitutions from alcoholic parents, and that 65 per cent of the criminal instinct bore birth. He also says that no habitual drunkard can have children, and that out of several thousand drunkards' children examined not one exception was found.

Our new line of Radcliff shoes have just arrived, and a prettier or more dressy shoe at the popular price, \$2.50, not to be found. We are agents for his shoe. Jackson Shoe Store.

John Strohm, the Jackson brewer, at with a very painful accident on Tuesday night. While retiring he slipped, and dislocated his right arm at the shoulder. Dr. Schacht was called, and reduced the luxation. He has been doing very well since.

A basket social and dance will be given in Brown's hall on Court street, tomorrow evening, by the pupils of the Paper Carnival. Admission 50 cents; ladies free.

M. E. church services November 9, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Sermon, subject, "Value of self," 11 a. m.; Epworth League, topic, "God's covenant with us," 6:30 p. m.; Sermon, subject, "True heroism," 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Geo. H. Van Fleet of Jackson, and Rev. G. W. Beattie of Pine Grove, exchanged pulpits last Sunday. The first named preached in Volcano in the afternoon, and Pine Grove in the evening, to good congregations. The Rev. Beattie preached morning and evening in Jackson, and the interchange was enjoyed by all.

Every purchase at the Jackson Shoe store entitles you to one guess on the shoe. The person guessing the nearest to the number of beans contained in a pair of boy's boots in our show window will get the wheel.

For all purposes for which whisky is used "Jesse Moore" will serve better than any other. Its purity is unquestioned, its quality without a peer.

William Parsons, who was found between Drytown and Amador City with his throat cut, as detailed in these columns last week, died in the county hospital last Friday night. In addition to the dangerous character of the wounds, the patient was in a very weak condition from exposure and lack of nourishment, and had no rallying power after the wounds had been attended to by the county physician. He died to his attendants that, after his experience in that line, it was next to impossible to commit suicide by cutting one's own throat.

M. Born & Co., the largest tailoring establishment in the world, guaranteed perfect fit and satisfaction. Their agent, Redlick's, do not demand any deposit when your order is given.

The democratic candidates held their rally in Jackson Monday evening. The Ledger was not represented at that gathering, but from all accounts, the editor was not overlooked in the speechmaking, particularly in the remarks of U. S. Gregory. We were not here, because there was no other issue of the Ledger before election, otherwise we would not only have been present, but would have been pleased to present the most virulent portions of the address. The Ledger will not descend to personal abuse. It does aim, and will continue not only to aim, but to exercise, the right to criticize the record of public officers.

Last Thursday night about ten o'clock, as Mrs. Boxall was sitting in her bedroom reading, she was startled by a heavy crash upon the house. Being very deaf she was somewhat frightened. Thinking at first that some heavy article might have fallen in an adjoining room, she took a light and went through the house, but found everything as usual. Her little granddaughter, who had retired but was still partly awake, said, "Grandma, some new throw rugs on the house, for I heard them roll down the roof." What reason anyone should have for disturbing an old lady at such an hour, cannot be accounted for in any other way than that some boys wished to begin their Halloween pranks in advance. It was unkind and ungentlemanly to say the least. The crash of the falling rugs was heard by several of the neighbors.

Supervisor Elections.

The vote for supervisor in townships three and five is given in the following tables. The vote for R. Ford, the independent candidate in township 5 is not complete; it cut no figure in the result anyway.

Supervisor dist. three.

Candidates.

A. Grillo, Rep., 125 46 276
J. Pigeon, Dem., 25 50 130

Supervisor Dist. Five.

Candidates.

Fred B. Lemoine, R. 39 71 21 163
L. Burke, D. 119 70 18 26 190
R. M. Ford, Ind. 24 5

The vote for justice of the peace and constable in the respective townships is as follows, so far as we have been able to ascertain:

Township One.

Justice Peace

J. Jay Wright 41 44 30 46 41
H. Goldner, d. 119 85 87 91 50
C. Marella, ind. 18 5 7 15 7

Constable

A. Laverone

Native Son's Initiation.

The twenty-four parlor of the N. S. G. W. of San Francisco, have joined together for the first time in the history of the order to have a joint initiation of 500 new members of the order at Native Son's hall, on Mason street, San Francisco, on next Monday evening. It is expected that 2500 members will witness the unique ceremony. Grand president Byington and the presidents of different parlor of the city have invited in an invitation to Judge J. F. Davis to deliver the address on the order after the initiation ceremonies, and he has accepted the same.

Thanksgiving Dance.

Oro Fino Circle No. 160, of Jackson, will give a ball in Love's hall on Thanksgiving eve, November 26. The committee having charge of the affair is as follows: Mrs. E. Simcich, Mrs. Parker, and Mrs. Dowitt, and they are doing their utmost to make it a success, which it undoubtedly will be. A basket lunch will be provided with lunch for two, at 50 cents per basket. The young folks are looking forward to this event with much interest.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by D. B. Spagnoli, Druggist.

Snap Over Politics.

In lone politics developed to the point of belligerence the other day. A man named A. G. Miller, who was under the influence of liquor, entered W. A. Amick's saloon, and began to make himself rather obnoxious by his political talk. R. Phillips and his brother were there also. As the outcome of political discussion, Miller finally drew a pistol, and in the excitement that ensued the weapon went off, the ball entering Miller's leg. Thereupon a scuffle ensued, and the result was that Miller, in addition to the pistol wound, had his leg broken near the ankle. The injured man was brought to the county hospital on Saturday, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Gall. The pistol wound is not dangerous, but it will take a couple of months to mend the disabled leg.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Quartz Mining.

In one respect the gold veins in California are in a measure different from those in other countries, in that they do not form a net-work but are generally parallel to the stratification of the slates and conform to the inclosing beds in both dips and strike. The matrix, in California, is, with a few exceptions, quartz, and at times the veins are remarkable in their gold carrying uniformity, notably in the "ribbon rock," a banded structure. Again the immense value reaching from a few thousand dollars to, in two well known cases, a million. The gold deposits to be utilized are abundant; large enough to give employment to many thousands of miners. They cover an area greater than some of the kingdoms of Europe and much larger than several of the smaller states in our Union combined. Our auriferous quartz veins occur by the thousands and our placer deposits by hundreds of square miles. With the recent improvements in recovery adopted by our miners, mill-men and metallurgists it may be accepted that within a short period of time the welcome sounds from the dropping stamps will be heard not only in the present developed regions but throughout the entire length of the gold belts on the western flank of the Sierra Nevada. Mining & Engineering Journal.

Connoisseurs of perfect goods appreciate "Jesse Moore" Whisky for its purity and delightful flavor. It is without a peer.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, Martin's cream and California cheese at Caminetti's Mkt.

The republican candidates had a rousing meeting in Jackson on Saturday night, at which Frank Short of Fresno, was the principal speaker.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

Passing of an Old Pioneer.

William Jennings, an old and respected citizen, departed this life at his home in Drytown on Friday last, after an illness of more than a year's duration. He returned from the city only the day before his death, being brought home after a visit to doctors there. He was conscious almost to the last, and talked on political and other themes only a short time before the end came.

The funeral ceremonies took place in Jackson on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended, not only by the members of the Masonic fraternity, of which order the deceased was a member in high standing, but also by old residents from all parts of the county, who gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to one who had been prominently identified with the county from early days. The services were conducted according to the ritual of the Masonic order, and the remains were finally deposited by the side of his life partner, who died here some years ago, while the deceased was filling the office of county treasurer.

William Jennings was born in Ohio, Dec. 16, 1825, and arrived in California in the fall of '49. He remained in business in Jackson for several years, there marrying Anna Marie Bill on Jan. 18, 1854. This lady dying in Jackson, January 4, 1900. Their first child, a son, William S. Jennings, now deceased, being born at that place on January 1, 1856. Shortly after that date, Mr. Jennings removed with his young family to the Willow Spring ranch, where three other children were born to them, George C. Jennings, now of Drytown, Mrs. Kate Coyle, now of Seattle, Washington, and Frank W. Jennings, now of Klamath Falls, Oregon. After farming the Willow Spring ranch for several years, Mr. Jennings disposed of his ranch property to G. L. Mathis, removing to Drytown, where he succeeded in business. J. W. Coleman, this business being continued until up to a few years ago. Mr. Jennings was, during his life, an active participant in the politics of the state of California and Amador county, at all times being a staunch republican. During his career he has occupied various positions of trust accorded him by the government and his friends of Amador county, the most important of which was being elected to the office of county treasurer for four consecutive terms of two years each. After retiring from the office of treasurer, Mr. Jennings returned to Drytown, where he was engaged in business up to the time of his death. Mr. Jennings was a member of the Society of California Pioneers of Sacramento, and a Mason of many years standing.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

The Affection of a Horse.

"Amongst other casualties we lost Captain Barrett in our regiment. He was a very fine horseman, and had an old pony of which he was very fond, and riding at the time he was killed (it was shot in the neck). We brought Barrett back to camp, and buried him on a little knoll near by. Another officer took the pony. A week ago he was again near the battle ground and dismounting, allowed the pony its liberty. The animal looked up, sniffed, then galloped straight for the little knoll, four miles off, where Barrett was buried. He jumped two wire fences and finally reached the grave, where we could see him with our glasses, standing beside the little cross over his old master's grave. The officer was obliged to push on and the pony was never recovered."—From a letter by Captain Green in London Spectator.

Registered Voters.

The following table shows the number of registered voters in each precinct of Amador county for the years 1900 and 1902:

TOWNSHIP ONE.

North Jackson..... 220 229
East Jackson..... 169 171
South Jackson..... 146 150
West Jackson..... 153 150
Center Jackson..... 169 197
Clinton..... 149 109

Totals..... 1006 1006

TOWNSHIP TWO.

North Ione..... 190 175
South Ione..... 216 200
Buena Vista..... 51 46
Lancha Plana..... 63 56

Totals..... 520 481

TOWNSHIP THREE.

Volcano..... 154 176
Oleta..... 145 153
Pine Grove..... 145 135
Antelope..... 48 78

Total..... 492 542

TOWNSHIP FOUR.

East Sutter Creek..... 222 212
West Sutter Creek..... 147 114
South Sutter Creek..... 151 150
North Amador..... 110 125
South Amador..... 91 105

Totals..... 721 704

TOWNSHIP FIVE.

North Plymouth..... 139 143
South Plymouth..... 110 115
Drytown..... 121 130
Forest Home..... 56 70

Totals..... 426 458

From this it will be seen that the total number of votes registered in the county this year is 3191 as against 3175 for 1900 or a gain of 16 voters. The greatest increase has been in township three, which has added 50 to its voting strength. The heaviest loss is in township two, which has fallen off 39 votes. Township four has lost 17 voters, while township five has gained 32 votes. Of the towns Sutter Creek shows a serious diminution of voting strength to the extent of 44 out of 520 votes, a loss of over eight per cent. Township one has held its own, the loss of 40 in Clinton precinct having been made up by a corresponding increase in the city population.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

SUPERVISORS CONVENTION

They Meet in Regular Session on Monday, November 3d.

The board of supervisors met Monday, November 3, 1902; all members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The sum of \$39 was ordered transferred from the current expense fund to the road fund of township 4.

Bills were allowed and ordered paid out of the various funds as follows:

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

C. Richtmyer, water..... \$ 6.00
C. E. Fournier, election booths..... 37.50
A. Piccardi, stamps..... 1.30
E. C. Rust, printing index register..... 319.10
G. A. Gordon, traveling expenses..... 67.50
S. G. Spagnoli, coyote bounty..... 64.00
A. Piccardi, stamps..... 1.30
Jackson Gaslight Co., gas..... 26.45
B. F. Autrin, rebate on taxes..... 2.00
Amador E. R. & L. Co., lights..... 4.50
U. S. Gregory, boarding prisoners..... 73.00
R. Webb, printing..... 53.50
R. Razzia, guard..... 20.00
Wm. Goins, janitor..... 61.50
W. M. Amick, mileage..... 3.40
R. I. Kerr, disinfectants..... 14.00
F. M. Fagner, night watchman..... 7.70
Mrs. C. Langhorst, supplies..... 12.50
A. Podesta, guard..... 11.50
Jas. Lesley, constable..... 1.30
S. G. Spagnoli, bluejay bounty..... 14.50
Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone..... 9.15
Dr. A. M. Gall, besting officer..... 7.50
Dr. S. S. Parent, burying dead horses..... 10.00
E. C. Rust, printing ballots..... 393.00
E. C. Rust, printing..... 3.00
A. B. McLaughlin, mileage..... 1.00
D. Stewart Co., muslin..... 26.95
H. E. Kay, constable fees..... 10.00
F. M. Fagner, night watchman..... 2.00
E. L. Moore, labor, etc., dist..... 3.00
O. E. Martin, justice fees..... 1.63
Wilford Dennis, telegrams..... 2.75
J. R. Dunlap, fumigating..... 18.00
John Steinhilber, fumigating patient..... 4.25
A. W. Robinson, justice fees..... 4.00
E. B. Moore, mileage..... 80
A. Carlisle & Co., supplies..... 195.43
A. Carlisle & Co., supplies..... 44.55

HOSPITAL FUND.

Jos. Tonci, conveying patient..... 5.00
E. Ginochio & Bro., supplies..... 298.09
Amador E. R. & L. Co., lights..... 3.00
C. Richtmyer, water..... 7.00
Mrs. Jas. Turner, washing..... 7.50
Annie Cassella, cook..... 25.00
John Strohm, ice..... 39.95
Mrs. A. C. Barrett, matron..... 30.00
Thomas & Eudoy, meats..... 78.75
L. L. Cassin, labor, etc., dist..... 2.00
Dr. A. M. Gall, physician..... 60.00
Mrs. C. Langhorst, labor, etc., dist..... 21.45
A. C. Barrett, superintendent..... 45.00
Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone..... 2.50
Jackson Gaslight Co., gas..... 18.90
N. E. Denend, conveying patient..... 5.00

SALARY FUND.

M. Newman, W. M. Amick, F. B. Lemoine, A. B. McLaughlin, E. B. Moore, \$25 each as road commissioners

ROAD DISTRICT FUND.

M. Newman, R. D. I..... 150.25
E. Ginochio & Bro., supplies..... 128.93
Thos. A. Maher, sprinkling..... 105.00
E. B. Moore, labor, etc., dist..... 146.16
W. M. Amick, special fund..... 914.47
A. B. McLaughlin, labor, etc., dist..... 14.00
A. B. McLaughlin, labor, etc., dist..... 49.00
Fred B. Lemoine, labor dist..... 26.00

Applications of J. M. Brown, H. D. Calvin, Domenico Brasotto, and O. T. French for liquor licenses, were granted.

Criminal returns of H. Goldner, O. E. Martin and A. W. Robinson, approved.

Report of county health officer and county physician, approved.

In matter of new bridge over Jackson creek, near Buena Vista, H. Garbarini appears before board, and agrees that if his bid is accepted, he will make no charge for plans and specifications; C. W. Swain makes same agreement.

Plans of H. Garbarini and C. W. Swain were examined, and it was moved and carried that plans and specifications of H. Garbarini & Bros. be accepted.

L. J. Fontenrose appears before board in regard to double assessment of Van Buskirk & Bro., asking to have same cancelled. On motion said double assessment was ordered cancelled.

William Tam appears before board, asking to be released from serving upon election board, on account of sickness in family, which request was granted. Adjourned until Nov. 10.

To Cure A Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Lightning's Plays.

Lightning played some queer pranks in and about Nevada City one day last week. A large flash, which disabled traffic on the electric road between Nevada City and Grass Valley, struck the shaft of the Gold Tunnel mine. The flash was conducted to the bottom of the shaft by the air pipe and steel cable. Superintendent Eddy and three miners who were working at the bottom of the shaft were knocked senseless by the shock. The bolt, however, passed into the ground without severely injuring anyone. The only damage done was to the transformer at the mine, which was burned out.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes at the cause of the loss.

Church Notice.

St. Augustine's Mission, room situated on Court street. Services as follows: Every 1st and 3rd Sunday, services at 11 a. m. Every 2d and 4th Sunday, services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p. m. The Young Peoples' Society of Spiritual Growth will meet every Sunday, at 6:30 p. m. W. WILLIAM TUSON, Rector.

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MINING NEWS.

The old Alpine mine at Plymouth has been bonded by W. T. Beatty, a well known and experienced mining man, and active development work will be begun within the next sixty days.

The Alpine, which adjoins the old Empire mine, has two shafts, one 700 feet and the other 600 feet in depth. This property has not been worked for years. The 600-foot shaft will probably be the first one to be opened up.

The new 10-stamp mill at the Defender mine, Pioneer district, started on October 15. After a short run it was found that the mortar blocks, made of cement, gave way, and the mill had to be shut down. The cause of the blocks crumbling was improper mixing of material. This is being attended to, and another start-up will be made in a few days.

KENNEDY.—At this mine the work of erecting the new mill is delayed by the non-arrival of material, especially the lumber, which was ordered months ago. It is not expected now that the work of actual construction will commence before January. The new hoist is also delayed, the material not having arrived. The mine is running along at its usual gait. The ore is of low grade. It is not expected that it will get on a dividend paying basis until the new mill is in active operation, which will be more than double its ore crushing capacity.

AMADOR QUEEN.—Amador Queen No. 2 is at a standstill. The men who have been operating it on a lease have suspended work, pending the arrival of the owner, J. R. Phillips, who is expected in a few days.

ARGONAUT-KENNEDY.—The supreme court of the United States has ordered a reargument in the long pending suit of Argonaut vs. Kennedy. It will be remembered that the case was argued in Washington some months ago, but all the justices were not present. The hearing will be before the full bench. From this it would appear that the court is not prepared to give a decision from the case as presented, and hence the reargument. When the arguments will be made is not decided, but probably in the near future.

Anger.

It is said that anger is one of the most harmful emotions, in fact that very few are aware how frightfully dangerous it is to the average person. There is on record this saying of a great doctor: "He is a man very rich indeed in physical power who can afford to be angry."

The Millennium.

Little Dot—I know something my teacher doesn't know.

Mamma—Indeed, what is that?

"I know when the world is coming to an end and she doesn't. I asked her and she said she didn't know."

"Oh, well, who told you?"

"Uncle John. He said the world would come to an end when children stopped asking questions that nobody could answer."

Looking Up.

The lecturer pleaded with the crowd to "look up." In impassioned tones he cried: "God always helps the man that looks up! Never look down, my friends, and do not waste too much time looking sideways. Look up, and keep on looking up! I never knew a man to fail if he looked up. Is there a man in this audience who can say that he always looks up?"

A seedy stranger arose in the back row to say: "I can say that I always look up. I have steadily looked up for thirty years, and am no better off for it. Looking up is my business."

"What do you do for a living, my good man?"

"I'm a ceiling decorator."

"The uproarious applause that greeted this sally broke up the meeting.—New York Press.

AIM TO RISE.

Every man ought to aim at eminence not by pulling others down, but by raising himself, and enjoy the pleasure of his own superiority, whether imaginary or real, without interrupting others in the same felicity.

Women.

"If you want to get on with women," says Max O'Rell, "never criticize them and never offer them advice." And never forget that this is a rule that works only one way.

What a struggle a sick man makes for life considering that there is little in it but whiplashes!—Athenian Globe.

Good Manager.

"You seem to manage remarkably well on your housekeeping money."

"Yes. The tradespeople haven't sent their bills in yet."—New York Herald.

Delinquent Notice.

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No. Cert. Shrs. Amt.

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Jacob Babler..... 537 2000 100.00
G. E. H. Baker, trustee..... 88 100 \$ 5.00
G. E. H. Baker, trustee..... 783 1000 50.00
G. E. H. Baker, trustee..... 475 500 25.00
G. E. H. Baker, trustee..... 476 500 25.00
G. E. H. Baker, trustee..... 477 500 25.00
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G. E. H. Baker, trustee..... 484 500 2

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THE SNIPE.
 Much Lead is Wasted on the Artful Dodger at Migration Time.

The snipe, properly Wilson's snipe, Gallinago delicata, but commonly known as English snipe and wrongfully called half a dozen other names, is a widely distributed species. It visits every state at some season. Its northward migration extends within the arctic circle, while it is known to go southward to northern South America and the West Indies. Comparatively few of the birds which move northward from February until May breed south of the international line. It is quite true there are breeding grounds at various points of the northern states, but the great breeding range extends from latitude 42 degrees north to some undetermined point much nearer the pole than most sportsmen will venture. Some time in September the first southbound birds pass below the Canadian grounds, and soon most of the suitable marshy bits of east and west have their share of long billed perches. Then begins an astonishing attack which extends from ocean to ocean and generally sweeps southward from Canada to California. Probably tons of lead, half of which is wasted, are fired at the artful dodger.—Edwyn Sandys in Outing.

That Awful Boy Jones.
 Fifty or more years ago "that awful boy Jones" was the torment of Queen Victoria's life, and his short career in public contains a mystery which would try the mettle of Sherlock Holmes.

He was a barber's apprentice who in some unexplained way discovered a passage into Buckingham palace, with which he alone was acquainted. When he was first found trespassing, he was gently admonished and sent home. Soon after he was encountered again in the palace. He would not tell how he obtained access. Again he was sent home, and again he reappeared.

Once he calmly admitted that he had been lodging in the palace for a fortnight. He had laid snug during the day, sleeping in the royal apartments, and at night had wandered from room to room, helping himself to the food left over from royal repasts. He had seen the queen repeatedly and indeed had never been far from her.

The matter was considered so serious that the boy was summoned before a special meeting of the privy council. He refused to give any account of his secret. Soon after he disappeared, and it is supposed that he was removed under state protection.

Promising For the Tenors.
 Three tenors while strolling in Paris began to talk of their engagements for the coming season.

"Where are you two fellows going?" asked one.

"I'm going to Rio Janeiro," answered one of his companions.

"So am I," answered the other one.

"That's very queer," said the first speaker, "for I'm going there too."

They then compared notes and, finding that the same theatrical manager had engaged each of them, they called on him and asked for an explanation.

"I don't see why any of you should be dissatisfied," he replied. "I've engaged each of you because I don't want to be left without a tenor in Rio Janeiro. It is very probable that before you are acclimated there yellow fever will carry off two of you, and wouldn't I be in a nice fix then if I hadn't a third tenor on hand?"

The Value of a Struggle.
 It is a curious fact in the history of nations that only those which have had to struggle the hardest for an existence have been highly successful. As a rule the same thing is true of men. One would think that it would be a great relief to have the bread and butter problem solved by one's ancestors so that one might devote all his energies and time to the development of the mental and spiritual faculties. But this is contrary to the verdict of history and the daily experience of the world. The strugglers, those born to a heritage of poverty and toil and not those reared in the lap of fortune, have, with a few exceptions, been the leaders of civilization, the giants of the race.—Success.

A Clerical Confession.
 Archbishop Whately once asked the question: "Why can a man never starve in the great desert?" and answered it himself as follows: "Because he can eat the sand which is there. But what brought the sandwiches there? Why, Noah sent Ham, and his descendants mustered and bred."

Taking Pains.
 "Genius," quoted Smothers, "is an infinite capacity for taking pains."

"Then," remarked Smothers, "old Gronache must be a genius. He gets every ailment he hears any one else has."—Olinnati Commercial Tribune.

What More?
 He—You might at least have given me some warning that you were going to throw me over.

She—Well, haven't I been nice to you for over a week?

Baking "Moonshine" Whisky.
 "So this is the only liquor distillery in all these mountains?" remarked the visitor to a little mountain settlement in North Carolina in a tone that was half questioning.

"It do be," said the mountain whisky maker.

"How much do you turn out in a day?" asked the stranger.

"Vaal, I reckon we make along about twenty gallons a day."

"And is that all the whisky that's drunk in these parts?"

"Say, you beent no revenue sharp, be you?" he demanded suddenly.

"Cause if you be I ain't got nothin' to say. I pays my taxes, as ever' one knows, an' that's all there is to it."

After a time the stranger persuaded him that there was no ulterior motive in his questioning, and the old man explained the whisky situation.

"I told you this was the only still around here, an' so it is—the only one that pays a tax. But," he continued, "ever' old woman in these mountains has a copper kettle in which she boils her washing. Ever' old woman has a lid that fits the copper kettle tightly, and that can be fastened down. They boil clothes in them on Monday, and they boil whisky in them the other six days of the week."—New York Tribune.

Seeing the Beautiful.
 Franklin tells a story of a man whose two legs were very unlike—one handsomely turned, the other deformed. Whenever any one who visited him looked at the ugly leg and commented on it, he held the man to be looking for the bad side of things and folk. But if the visitor saw his handsome limb and commented on its beauty he held the fellow to be worth esteem, for he looked at the good side of things and probably would see the best in his neighbor and in life. It is easier to see other people's virtues than their faults. I have at last come to see that folk are far better than they get credit for being.

When Carlyle and Emerson walked London and saw the horror of gin palaces and the miseries of poverty, the former said, "What do you think now of the Saxon stock?" Emerson answered, "The more I see of the English people the more I admire their power and wonder at their progress."

A Department Story.
 It was during the Spanish-American war. A wealthy merchant, who had left his business to offer his services to his country, was pacing up and down on picket duty one dark night. Suddenly he detected sounds of approaching footsteps and, quickly bringing his gun in position, commanded in a sonorous voice:

"Give the countersign!"

The person challenged proved to be an enlisted dry goods clerk formerly employed by the merchant before the war broke out. As his eyes met a smile played around the corners of the clerk's mouth, and he answered in a low whisper:

"Cash!"

Then the merchant, bringing his piece to a right shoulder, let him pass and resumed his pacing.—Lippincott's.

The Blue of Sapphires.
 Star sapphires are generally of a grayish blue tint, and the star is exhibited in its greatest perfection when looked at by the light of the sun or a candle. The sapphire is found of all tints and shades of blue, but the color which approximates to the shade formerly called "bleu de roi" is the most valuable. A really fine sapphire should appear blue by artificial light as well as by day. This stone is found in crystals generally of much larger size than the ruby. The name "sapphire" is perhaps the only one which runs through all languages with very slight alteration. The Hebrew name, sapphir, the Chalda sappirion, the Greek sappheiros, the Latin sapphirus, etc.

Always Tired.
 Tired Tatters—Here's a piece in his paper wot's an insult to de profess.

Wearly Walker—Wot's it say?

Tired Tatters—It sez dat a feller ortn't ter eat nuttin' when he's tired.

Wearly Walker—Well, wot's de matter wid dat item?

Tired Tatters—Wot's de matter wid it? Say, do yousse want er feller ter starve ter death?—Exchange.

A Puzzled Youngster.
 Harry is the youngest of the family, the only boy among several girls, and sometimes the superior advantages of girls seem to weigh heavily on his youthful mind. The other day he heard him say thoughtfully to himself: "Women always first. I wonder why God didn't make 'em first, but he didn't. He made Adam first."

Life and Death.
 Life, after all, is a masquerade, says a writer in the Pittsburg Press. We fear to show our tenderness and our love. We habitually hide our best feelings lest we be judged weak and emotional. Sometimes it needs death to show us ourselves and to teach our friends our deep and unsuspected kindness.

Passion.
 Passion warps and interrupts the judgment. He that can reply calmly to an angry man is too hard for him. Plato, speaking of passionate persons, says they are like men who stand on their heads—they see all things the wrong way.

A Bad Scrape.
 The Barber—Did you hear about the bad scrape I gaggly got into yesterday?

The Victim—No. Did you shave him?

We sometimes despise a man's greediness for taking, because he had the first chance, what we had intended for ourselves.—Washington Times.

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A CONTRAST IN BOYS
 TOWN AND COUNTRY LADS IN THE STRUGGLE OF LIFE.

Of the Men Who Have Achieved Great Prominence in Public Affairs the Rural Boys Are at Least Twenty to One Over the City Lads.

A country boy's lack of opportunity is his best equipment for the serious struggle of life. This sounds paradoxical, but it is true. It is just as true as the opposite proposition, that the greatest hindrances a city boy has to contend with are the opportunities which beset him when young and pursue him till he begins the real business of life, a business which each individual must carry on for himself. For the city boy everything is made as easy as possible. Even pleasure becomes to him an old story before he is out of his teens. Brought up in the feverish rush of a place where great things are happening day by day, he sees the world with a cynic's eyes and despises the small things which, like the bricks in a house, go to the upbuilding of characters and careers. He believes in using large markers in the game of life; for pennies and small units of value he has little taste and scant regard.

The conditions surrounding the country boy are as different as possible. There is a deal of regular work that every country boy must do, and this regularity of employment, mostly out of doors, inculcates industrious habits, while it contributes to a physical development which in after years is just as valuable as any athletic training that can be had. He cannot run as fast perhaps as those trained by a system. He may not be able to jump so high or so far or excel in any of the sports upon which we bestow so much of pleasure, but his development enables him to buckle down to the hard work in which hours are consumed and from which very little or no immediate pleasure is extracted. His strength may be something like that of the cart horse, but the cart horse is to be preferred where a long and steady pull is required. The thoroughbred race horse has a fine flight of speed and canters with delightful lightness and grace along the park bridge paths, but the heavy work is the work most in demand, and for that we want the draft animals every time.

Enthusiasm is the spur to endeavor, and at the same time it is the enemy of life. The country boy whose ambition has taken him to town comes filled with enthusiasms. Even the little things are novelties to him, and as he accomplishes this and that he feels that he is doing something not only interesting, but valuable. His simple tastes have not been spoiled by a multiplicity of gratifications, and so he is glad of everything good that comes his way. At thirty, if he leads a clean life, he has more of the boy in him than his city cousin has left at fifteen. He does what is before him because it is duty; the other is apt cynically to question the value of doing anything and ask, "What is the use?"

Of the men who have achieved great prominence and high influence in our affairs of state the country boys are at least twenty to one over the city lads. Nowadays indeed our cynical city lads look upon men who take an active interest in public affairs as rather low fellows and quite beneath their association and notice. But the country boys are at the top in other lines of endeavor. In finance they are pre-eminent, and the great bank presidents today in the great cities nearly all learned to read and to cipher in country schools where birch and ferule had not succumbed to the civilizing influences of scientific pedagogy. Our great railroads were in the main built by them, and today the administrators of these great companies are in great measure from farms and country villages, from places where work began in early infancy and a sense of duty developed while still the lisp of childhood lingered.

Some city boys, however, are of such sturdy stuff and endowed with such natural gifts that they succeed by reason of their inherent superiority. Others succeed abundantly because they have used their opportunities wisely and in real life have pursued the same course which enables so many country boys to win fame and fortune. The more honor to them for having survived their too great opportunities.

By the country boy when he comes to town reaches out for the high places. Though not all end of the sent of the mighty, nearly all of the exalted states are filled in the end by men of country birth and country rearing, for they usually start out with the sound theory that what is worth having is worth striving for.—John Gilmer Speed in Brandur Magazine.

Scottish Civility.
 A lady went out in search of two others who had gone out for a walk some time before. She met an old man and asked him if he saw two ladies pass this way. "Na, nor I wisna lookin' for them."

She met another and asked the same question. "Na, but there might 'a been ten pass' for anything 'at I ken or care."

At last she met a boy and asked the same question. He replied, "Na, I didna see any ladies, but I saw two aul' wives."—Scottish American.

His Boy's Future.
 "Are you educating your son for any particular calling?"

"Yes."

"What?"

"Well, he made his own selection, and as near as I can find out he is educating himself to be the husband of an heiress."—Chicago Post.

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AMERICAN SOCIETY.

Its Basis, Whether We Deplore or Ignore It, Is Wealth.

"American society," says Ainslee's, "has been definitely established upon a monetary basis. We may deplore the fact, or we may ignore it, but it is a fact, and it is very much the wisest thing to admit it with dispassionate frankness. For if we assume our social standards and conditions to be different from what they really are, how are we going to study them and understand them and get at their philosophy? From the point of view of a scientific observer, the classification of everybody and everything according to a financial principle of division, is a good thing, for it greatly simplifies the whole subject."

"Formerly there was no classification of any kind. American life was a chaos, socially, full of all sorts of anomalies and incongruities. Every section of the country had its own standard of distinction, and this standard was recognized and respected nowhere else. Thus in New England literary, scholastic or theological eminence was held to confer a certain cachet upon those who had obtained it. In the microcosm of which Philadelphia used to be the center ancestry counted most of all. This was also true to some extent of the south, yet there, as in the west, political prominence carried with it social leadership. New York—always more or less impossible to formulate—was a place where there existed social wheels within wheels and social planes that never touched; though, on the whole, perhaps the combination of ancestry and money meant in those days what money alone means at the present time."

Sound Advice.
 Young men, you are the architects of your own fortune. Rely on your own strength of body and soul. Take for your guiding star self reliance. Subscribe on your banner, "Luck is a fool; Pluck is a hero." Don't take too much advice; keep at your helm and steer your own ship, and remember that the great art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Think well of yourself, strike out, assume your own position. Haul potatoes in a cart over a rough road, and the sun will come to the bottom. Rise above the envious and jealous, fire above the mark you intend to hit. Energy, invincible determination, with a right motive, are the levers that move the world. Don't drink; don't smoke; don't swear; don't deceive; don't marry until you can support a wife; be in earnest; be self-reliant; be generous; be civil; read the papers; advertise your business; make money and do good with it; love your God and fellow men; love truth and virtue; love your country and obey its laws.—Exchange.

Clubs, Cabs and Gout.
 A physician talking to a reporter of a New York paper asserted recently that gout is rapidly increasing in that city as a disease prevalent among the wealthy classes, the increase being altogether out of proportion to the growth of population. He claims that this is largely attributable to the increase of clubs, fashionable restaurants and cafes and also to the general use of cabs, even when the distance from the club to the home is only a few blocks. If need would take more active exercise in the open air, they would run less risk from heavy meals. He says that rich foods are more responsible for gout than wine, although practically the two usually go together.

Editorial Indignation.
 The lady (?) who yesterday called the attention of another to our patched breeches, whereat both laughed so heartily, is informed that a new pair will be furnished when her husband's bill is settled. It has been due nearly a year. Don't criticize a printer's dress too closely while you are wearing silk with money due us. Tell your husband to send us \$40.75 and save the cost of a lawsuit. We need another pair of pants.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

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